

We wish to extend a special note
of thanks to all the members of the
Cedar Falls Audubon Society who
helped to make our 25th Anniversary
a memorable occasion.

THE
CEDAR FALLS
AUDUBON



SOCIETY

Here comes a man and little boy
With a yellow vest and hat.
That kid with his slingshot
Is a yellow-vested brat.

The fellow with the carrot top
Was sent to gather wood.
He picks up only dry twigs
Like a red-haired woodpicker should.

There's the gal who shouts and yells
Her voice gives one a pain.
No wonder they all call her
That awful whooping Jane.

There is much I've yet to say
If I could only write.
Since I can't, I'll warn you now
Look out! You're in my sight.

HONORED GUESTS

SPECIAL FRIENDS

State College of Iowa

Dr. Roy Abbott
Prof. & Mrs. John Bliese
Dr. E. J. Cable
Dr. & Mrs. Martin L. Grant
Dr. & Mrs. C. W. Lantz
Dr. & Mrs. George Worley

Cedar Falls Woman's Club

Mrs. Helen Gaffney, President
Mrs. Leonard Pfeifer, Home and Garden Department

Waterloo Audubon Society

Miss Margaret Nagel, President

Iowa Ornithologists' Union

Dr. Merle Burk, Secretary- Treasurer

BIRD WATCHERS (From Bird's Point of View) by Madeline Carpenter

There are lots of people
Who like to look at us.
They carry their field glasses
And make a great big fuss.

There are those who chatter
And make a lot of noise,
The big ones always blame it
On the little girls and boys.

There is a little trick of mine
Birders do not admire.
Anyway, here's what it is
Though you did not inquire.

I perch high upon a branch
In very nice plain view,
But when they all come running,
They say, "Oh darn, he flew!"

CHARTER MEMBERS

Miss Verna Davis

Mrs. Lola Deal

Mrs. J. W. Knickerbocker

Mrs. Russell Rugg

Mrs. Charles Schwanke

Mrs. Warren Tay

Mrs. C. H. Thompson

Mrs. Eugene Smith

Mrs. Anna Stevens

HISTORY OF CEDAR FALLS AUDUBON SOCIETY

Mrs. Warren Tay

In May, 1937, the Garden Department of the Cedar Falls Woman's Club were meeting at the Woman's Club House. A Ruby-crowned Kinglet flew in a vine by the window. Mrs. Ray Dix identified it and all rushed to see it. From that Ruby-crowned Kinglet, an Audubon Society was formed. Ten ladies signed as charter members. A constitution was drawn up and Mrs. Dix was our first president.

More joined in a short time, and a very enthusiastic group were meeting twice a month at the Woman's Club House. Many short hikes were taken. The lists of birds seen were not long, but we were learning.

We had wonderful help from the Iowa State Teachers College as we grew. Miss Winifred Gilbert, Dr. Martin L. Grant, Dr. Roy Abbott and Dr. C. W. Lantz were always ready to lend a hand in our work.

As soon as they get tired
They always have to eat.
And goody for the crumbs
That drop around their feet.

Leafing through their bird guides
As these folks always do,
If these birders only knew
There are people watchers too.

Take that little fellow
In the yellow romper suit;
He's a yellow wobbler,
But I'll admit he's cute.

Guys who gawk at pretty girls
Then trip and fall down flat,
They're the red-faced boobies
Their wives will see to that.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Municipal Utilities Building

Cedar Falls, Iowa

PROGRAM

6:30 Potluck
8:00 Introduction of Special Guests
"Those Wonderful Years"
Tribute to Charter Members

Contests were conducted through the schools to get the children interested. Essays on bird protection were written. Feed shelves and bird houses were built by the children. Trees and shrubs were planted for food and shelter.

In the year 1946, in cooperation with the Waterloo Society, we sponsored the Audubon Screen Tour Series. Later we sponsored them alone - 15 years in all.

Almost from the beginning we have participated in the annual Christmas count of the National Audubon Society, under the leadership of Dr. Grant.

Now our membership has reached about 75 men and women. The field trips cover a larger area, the enthusiasm is wonderful, but not one bit more than the little group that met in May, 1937.

Past Presidents

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Ray Dix	1937-38
Mrs. Russell Rugg	1939
Mrs. Lola Deal	1940-41
Mrs. C. F. Chapin	1942
Mrs. A. R. Baxter	1943-44
Miss Margaret Dorweiler	1945
Mrs. Oren F. Paine	1946-47
Mrs. C. H. Thompson	1948-49
Miss Myrtle Gaffin	1950
Mr. George Cleveland	1951
Miss Verna Davis	1952
Mr. Oren F. Paine	1953
Mr. Wm. F. Eichmann	1954-55
Mrs. Paul Mahon	1956
Mrs. John O'Connell	1957-58
Miss Irene Hilton	1959-60